

## **WILL C. WOOD HIGH SCHOOL COMMON APPLICATION SCHOLARSHIP BROCHURE**

Many residents of Vacaville, local merchants, business service groups, clubs, and professional organizations have offered to assist Will C. Wood High School seniors in pursuing further education at colleges, universities, and specialized schools. The scholarships advertised here are for this purpose. We are grateful for their contributions and encouragement.

### **COMMON APPLICATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Will C. Wood Scholarship Application can be used to apply for the Common Scholarships listed below. Please check the descriptions of the scholarships in this brochure before applying to make sure you are eligible. The applications and brochures are available in the Scholarship Cabinet (top drawer) in the counseling office or on the school website at [wcw.schoolloop.com](http://wcw.schoolloop.com). **Please make sure you read the descriptions below and complete any special items that are required by the Donor.** Bring completed application to Mrs. Fullard in the Counseling Office. **Due date is Friday, March 31, 2023 by 3:30pm. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

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### **Al Roach Memorial Scholarship**

Al Roach was a journeyman, tradesman and Maintenance worker for the Vacaville Unified School District who was a big proponent of continuing the education of students in trades' related fields of work. To be eligible for the Al Roach Memorial Scholarship you must be a graduating student from the Vacaville Unified School District who plans to pursue a degree/certificate from a two-year college, vocational-technical school or an apprenticeship in trade fields such as construction, mechanics or technology. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Applicants must submit at least 1 letter of recommendation with their Application.

### **AVID Scholarship**

The AVID Scholarship is a single scholarship in the amount of \$250 awarded to an AVID Senior student who meets the following criteria: A member of the AVID Program for a minimum of three years; has fulfilled all A-G course requirements; has at least a 3.00 GPA; has volunteered or participated in community service of some type; is a role model for other AVID and WCW students. **Also, a 500-word essay is required and should address the following topic: Describe how you demonstrate the qualities of a leader, an AVID student, and a positive member of your community. In addition to the essay, the candidate must obtain two letters of recommendation from people who are NOT the student's AVID teachers.**

### **Bernard S. & Louise A. Turrini Memorial Scholarship**

The Bernard S. & Louise A. Turrini Memorial Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior from Will C. Wood who is planning a career in drafting technology/CADD, public safety (law enforcement or fire) or medical field, plans to attend a 2 or 4-year college or vocational school. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 and have been involved in a school sport and/or club, Link Crew, or Student Government, while attending WCW. Intent to enter into a career in drafting technology/CADD, public safety (law enforcement or fire), or medical field must be shown. Recipients must provide proof of enrollment in college or vocational school before the funds are disbursed.

### **Browns Valley PTO Brenda Devore Memorial Scholarship**

Brenda DeVore was an educator at Browns Valley Elementary School whose life was defined by her love for teaching and her love of children. She worked hard to create a classroom that encouraged independence and responsibility. She motivated young minds towards success. To honor the memory of Brenda DeVore, two former Browns Valley Elementary students will each be awarded a \$500 scholarship. Students must have attended Browns Valley Elementary School for at least 4 years, will graduate from WCW with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher, and plan to attend a two or four year accredited college, university or trade school. **Please submit 2 letters of recommendation, a personal essay, and transcript with your application.** The scholarship money shall be awarded upon receipt of copy of acceptance letter from the college, university, or trade school they plan on attending.

## **Catwalk Drama Scholarship**

Scholarship (s) will be awarded to graduating senior (s) from Will C. Wood. **Applicants need to have a history of theatrical performance in the Catwalk Theatre for at least one year (on campus) and provide a short personal statement regarding how they plan to include the theatrical arts in their future.** Financial need is not a requirement.

## **Coach Dan Tyler Memorial Scholarship**

Coach Dan Tyler was a longtime fixture in the football community for Will C. Wood High School. Wearing his blue and gold, his presence was always noticeable. His booming voice could be heard across the field motivating a player, or across the high school campus, helping students as the school's campus supervisor. Dan had a true passion and love for working with kids. He believed football was a tool used to inspire students to work hard, be accountable, and practice dedication. To honor the memory of Coach Dan Tyler, two Will C. Wood High School students will each be awarded \$2,500 scholarship. Students must have attended Will C. Wood High School for at least 2 years, will graduate with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and plan to attend a two or four year accredited college, university, or trade school. **Please submit 2 letters of recommendation, a personal essay, and transcript with your application.** The scholarship money shall be awarded upon receipt of acceptance letter from the college, university, or trade school they plan on attending. **PLEASE NOTE: DONOR IS ONLY ACCEPTING THE FIRST 20 APPLICATIONS. Common application is due by Friday, March 31, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS**

## **Coleman Christensen Memorial Scholarship**

Coleman was a fun-loving brother, son, soon to be father and most important, friend. Coleman not only left a remarkable legacy, he made everyone around him feel special. Everyone at school wanted to be not only friends, but best friends with Coleman and he did not skip a beat in making you feel like you were his best friend. When Coleman suddenly passed it took time to figure out what we wanted to do to honor him and his legacy. Considering his kind heart and willing attitude to constantly give to others, we thought no better way than to recognize those students who might show the same passions through a local scholarship. We put together a corn hole tournament event each year, which is something that Coleman would love, full of his friends and family to raise money for these local scholarships. We hope that through the application process for the Coleman Christensen Memorial Scholarship, students are able to recognize their passions and legacy moving on to the next chapter of their life, the Coleman way! Students must be an athlete and have a 3.5 GPA or higher. **Please submit a letter of recommendation and a typed essay using the following prompt: "A legacy is the story of someone's life, the things they did, places they went, goals they accomplished, their failures and more. Legacy is something that a person leaves behind to be remembered by. Everyone leaves behind a legacy after they die, but only a few people leave behind a legacy worth talking about. Twenty-five years after your death, what, if anything, will those beyond your family remember you for?"**

### **Edwin Markham PTO SPICE Alumni Scholarship**

The Edwin Markham Elementary School's PTO will award a one-time \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior in the Vacaville Unified School District who successfully completed the SPICE program at Markham. Applicants must have maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and plan to continue their education at a two-year college, a vocational-technical school, an apprenticeship in trade fields, or an accredited four-year university. A completed scholarship packet must include the following: 1) an official, sealed copy of the applicant's high school transcript; 2) one letter of recommendation from a high school Spanish teacher attesting to the applicant's language acquisition; 3) a writing sample in Spanish from an assignment in a high school Spanish class that showcases the applicant's understanding and use of the language (this writing sample can be an essay, a poem, a short story, a personal narrative, etc.); 4) a single-spaced, one-page typed essay in English that thoughtfully responds to the following: How the SPICE program influenced you; how you have continued to use the Spanish language after being promoted from Markham; what life lessons you learned from mastering English and Spanish; and how you plan to use both languages in your future to help serve your community. To receive payment, the applicant must present a letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment from the college or vocational training facility. **Due date is Friday, March 31, 2023 by 3:30pm. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

### **First Northern Bank**

This scholarship of \$500 may be used to attend any college or university. The applicant must be a graduating senior who has demonstrated high moral character, with a GPA of 3.50 or higher, and plans to attend a two or four-year college. Other factors considered include financial need and community involvement. **Please complete Parents Confidential Statement.**

### **Harriet Lynn Tooke Memorial Scholarship**

Two \$500.00 scholarships are being offered to graduating seniors at Will C. Wood High School with a 3.0 or higher GPA who plan to pursue a career in education. Applicants should also submit a one-page essay describing their interest in teaching, how they plan to achieve that goal, and a current copy of transcripts. **Due date is Friday, March 31, 2023 by 3:30pm. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

## **Instrumental Music Boosters Scholarship**

Two or more \$250 scholarships may be awarded to Will C. Wood seniors currently enrolled in the instrumental music program or previously enrolled for a minimum of 6 semesters.

**Applicant must include a typed one-page essay with the following theme: Describe how music has changed, influenced or marked a milestone in your life. Your essay should also indicate how you intend to incorporate music in your future. - The above "music" essay should be different than the essay submitted with the WCW Common Application. The WCW Common Application essay is not required for this award.**

This scholarship is not based on financial need. The Parents Confidential Statement is not required for this award. This scholarship does not have any grade point average requirements. **However, transcript must be submitted to support enrollment in instrumental music classes.**

The scholarship recipients(s) must provide proof of enrollment in any academic major at any community or 4-year college within one year after graduation.

## **John Wyant Memorial Scholarship**

The John Wyant Memorial Scholarship honors a Vacaville legend. As a junior high teacher and coach, John was a long time supporter of all things Vacaville. He dearly loved this community and the people in it, and one of his greatest joys was watching Wildcats compete on the athletic fields.

The Wyant/Wudel family will award a one time scholarship to a graduating senior from WCW high school that plans to attend an accredited 4 year college or university, community college or vocational school program.

Applicants should have varsity athletic experience, priority will be given to those who played more than one sport. In addition, applicants need to have maintained a strong academic record and demonstrated quality leadership experience. Finally, applicants need to have shown their love for their community through acts of service designed to make the world a better place for their Wildcat Family.

Applicants must complete the common scholarship application packet, including the autobiography and letters of recommendation. All applications are due **Friday, March 31, 2023 by 3:30pm. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

## **Jay C. Davison Memorial Scholarship**

Two (2) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded among graduating seniors from the Vacaville Unified School District. The students must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 during high school and be enrolled at an accredited four-year college or university with a major in architecture, urban planning, civil engineering, construction management, or landscape architecture. Proof of full-time enrollment must be submitted before disbursement of funds. This scholarship may be renewable for up to three years at the discretion of Capital Program Management provided the student maintains a minimum GPA of 3.00 for studies in an accredited four-year college or university and stays enrolled in one of the majors listed above.

### **Jepson Music Boosters Alumni Scholarship**

In 2023, Jepson Music Boosters will award two scholarships, totaling up to \$2,000 to graduating seniors from Buckingham Charter Magnet, Vacaville High School, and/or Will C Wood. Applicants must have a minimum of two years of music education, with at least one of those musical years at Willis Jepson Middle School. The student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university, community college, or vocational training. (Note: Continuing your musical education beyond high school is a plus but not a requirement.) Please include a high school transcript, letter of recommendation, and a typewritten essay describing how music has impacted your life and how you will apply that learned ability to your development beyond high school. Financial need is not a criterion for this award. Academic achievement and community service (especially that given to Jepson) are bonuses. To receive payment, the student will need to present a letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment from the college or vocational training facility.

### **Mike Subin IOOF Scholarship**

The IOOF Scholarship is a \$2000 Scholarship, with \$1000 being awarded at the beginning of the first year, and the second \$1000 being awarded upon completion of the first year, and with the student having a minimum of a 2.00 GPA. **Proof of financial need will be considered so the Parent Confidential Statement should be completed. Complete the Applicant's Statement and include any hardships you have had to overcome and a description about your goals.**

### **Orchard Elementary Alumni PTC Scholarship**

The PTC at Orchard Elementary School will award one-time scholarships, totaling up to \$3,000, to graduating seniors from Buckingham Charter Magnet, Vacaville High School, and/or Will C Wood. Applicants must be graduates of Orchard Elementary School and have attended Orchard for a minimum of three years. The students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university, community college, or vocational education program. Please include a high school transcript, letter of recommendation, and a typewritten essay based on an experience or person from your years at Orchard, explaining how that Orchard person/experience either: 1) affected your development & the way you see the world today, or 2) influenced the educational & career path you're about to embark on. Financial need is not a criteria for this award. Consideration will be given to academic achievement, community service, and the student's extra-curricular activities record. Orchard PTC will reward applicants that embody what we perceive to be the well-rounded, community-focused Orchard student. To receive payment, the student must present a letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment from the college or vocational training facility.

### **Parent Teacher Club Scholarship**

This scholarship is being offered to graduating seniors with a GPA of 3.50 or higher. The ideal candidate must demonstrate leadership abilities in school and/or community activities. In addition, an exceptional attendance record of the applicant will be among the criteria considered for this scholarship. **Two letters of reference and a copy of the applicant's attendance record, for all four years, are required.**

### **Sarah Renee Phillips Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is in honor of Sara Renee Phillips who was tragically taken on April 6, 2000. Applicant must have attended Vaca Pena Middle School at some time and be a graduate of Will C. Wood. Student must carry at least a 2.50 GPA. Awards will only be granted to a student that includes a description of what obstacles or tragedies they had to overcome in their quest to graduate and who plans to attend an accredited two or four-year college or vocational school. Please include the Parents Confidential Statement and letters of recommendation with your packet. Award to be given upon verification of registration

### **George V. Glover VACE Memorial Scholarship**

George Glover was mainstay with the Vacaville Unified school District for over 30 Years. Serving in Maintenance and SEIU union roles. As the Classified Employee Union President for 18 years, he championed continuing education by awarding high school seniors VACE scholarships. This scholarship continues what he valued most in life, helping others. To be eligible for the George V. Glover VACE Memorial Scholarship you must be a graduating student from the Vacaville Unified School District who plans to attend a two-year college, vocational-technical school, apprenticeship in trade fields or a four-year college. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applicants must have a relative that is a current employee or retiree of VUSD. Applicants must submit at least 1 letter of recommendation with their application. **Please include a short essay on who your employed or retired relative is and what they do/did in the district.**

### **Vacaville Teachers Association – Julie Davis Scholarship**

The Vacaville Teachers Association Scholarship is awarded to students who are interested in pursuing a career in education, were successful in high school, and made a difference at Will C. Wood. As educators, our goal is to support and inspire students who will be our future educators and we hope their continued success will inspire their students.

### **Villacampa Family Scholarship**

The Villacampa Family Scholarship is a \$1000 scholarship to be awarded to one graduating senior who identifies as a First Generation College Student (defined as a student whose parents or guardians have not completed a bachelor's degree). Isabella Villacampa graduated from Will C. Wood High School in 2008 and received a number of local scholarship to support her education. A first-gen graduate herself, she now works in Higher Education in New York City. Isabella and her parents aim to support future generations pursuing their college careers. The scholarship awardee will also receive personal mentorship from Isabella. Proof of full-time enrollment in either a 4-year or 2-year college or university must be submitted for disbursement of funds. **In addition to the common application, applicants need to submit one letter of recommendation and a 500 word essay describing the following: "What does being a First Generation College student mean to you?" Talk specifically about why it is significant for you to pursue higher education and how your identities impact your experience. How do you plan to use your passions to positively impact others?**

## **WCW Choir Parent Boosters' Senior Scholarship**

Student must be a senior at the time of application and applying to a higher education institute. Student must have a 2.00 or higher GPA and have concurrent enrollment in choir courses during their senior year (both fall and spring semesters). **Student must provide two letters of recommendation.** If invited, student will need to participate in a scholarship interview, dressed appropriately and prepared to discuss one's personal character, choir program participation, and their future plans, among other pertinent topics. Proof of financial need or information regarding current finances may be helpful to discuss during an interview if asked by the committee, but it is not required. Proof of college enrollment is needed before any scholarship funds will be disbursed.

## **Wildcat Booster Club**

This scholarship will be offering a minimum of six (6) scholarships of \$1000 for applicants graduating from Will C. Wood at the end of the current school year. Applicant must have an overall GPA of 3.00 in all courses attempted from 9th grade to the end of the fall semester of the senior year. The Wildcat Booster Club reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of scholarships on the recommendation of the scholarship committee. The Booster Club will require two letters of recommendation and a copy of your school transcript. The scholarship is also based on need and other financial aid that the student will be eligible to receive. Full scholarship information guidelines are in the application packet.